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FORM PTO-1082

TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner of Patents
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Re: New U.S. Patent Application
 For: **FOCUS SEARCHING METHOD AND OPTICAL
 DISC DEVICE**
 Inventor(s): Jun NAKANO
 Attorney Docket: 26055

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

- 64 Pages Application Consisting of:
 - 43 Pages of Textual Specification
 - 3 Pages of 2 Claims
 - 1 Page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 17 Sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Executed Inventor's Declaration
- ☐ Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration
- ☒ Assignment and cover sheet
- ☒ Priority Document No. 2003-078864

The Government filing fee* is calculated as follows:

Total Claims	<u>2</u> - 20 = <u>0</u>	x \$18.00 = \$ <u>0.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>2</u> - 3 = <u>0</u>	x \$86.00 = \$ <u>0.00</u>
Base Fee		\$ <u>770.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (\$290.00)		\$ <u>0.00</u>
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- ☐ Reduced by one-half, as applicant(s) is/are a "small entity".
- ☒ Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from JAPAN Patent Application No. 2003-078864 dated March 20, 2003.
- ☐ Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.
- ☒ Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.
- ☐ Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).
- ☒ Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.
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- ☒ Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ Assignment document will be submitted at a later date.
- ☐ A Verified Translation will be submitted at a later date.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be made when the executed Declaration is submitted.
- ☒ Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$810.00 for the application and recordation fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 64 page Application consisting of:
 - 43 pages Textual specification
 - 3 pages of 2 claims
 - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 17 sheets of drawings
- (4) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (5) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- (6) Request for Priority
- (7) Priority document No. 2003-078864
- (8) Check No. 20657 \$ 810.00 for filing and recordation fees
- (9) Postcard for early notification of serial number

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